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Moving and Storage Wage Survey San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. March 1982

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This summary presents results of a March 1982 survey of occupational wages in the moving and storage industry in the San Francisco-Oakland Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, which consists of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo Counties. This study was conducted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics at the request of the Employment Standards Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor for use in administering the Service Contract Act of 1965.

This study covered establishments employing 20 workers or more engaged in the moving of household or office furniture, household goods, and related items (part of industry group 421, as defined in the 1972 edition of the Standard Industrial Classification Manual). A sample of 13 establishments employing 598 workers was selected to represent 61 establishments employing 2,638 workers, the estimated total of all establishments and workers within the scope of the survey.

The wage information included in this report relates to nonsupervisory production workers. Occupational classification was based on a uniform set of job descriptions designed to take account of variations in job duties among establishments. The job descriptions used in the survey are available on request.

A survey covering most private industries is also conducted in this area. A current report is available from any of the Bureau's regional offices listed on the back page of this report.

Table 1. Occupational earnings of workers in moving and storage in San Francisco-Oakland, Calif., March 1982

Occupation	Number of workers			Hourly earnings (all workers)[1]			Number of workers receiving straight-time hourly earnings (in dollars) of —																		
	All	Men	Women	Mean	Median	Middle range	Under 6.80	6.80 and under 7.00	7.00 – 7.20	7.20 – 7.60	7.60 – 8.00	8.00 – 8.40	8.40 – 8.80	8.80 – 9.20	9.20 – 9.60	9.60 – 10.00	10.00 – 10.40	10.40 – 10.80	10.80 – 11.20	11.20 – 11.60	11.60 – 12.00	12.00 – 12.40	12.40 – 12.80	12.80 – 13.20	13.20 – 13.60	13.60 – 14.00
Maintenance mechanics (motor vehicles)	43	43	-	12.42	12.12	11.61–13.83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	12	5	-	5	-	16
Truckdrivers	836	836	-	12.62	13.07	12.90–13.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	20	5	-	20	-	69	-	80	-	636	-	-
Tractor-trailer	809	809	-	12.81	13.07	12.13–13.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	5	-	15	-	64	-	52	-	480	-	-
Warehousemen	111	111	-	10.88	11.08	10.89–11.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	17	5	76	-	-	8	-	-	-	-
Packers, moving and storage	64	64	-	10.45	10.00	10.00–11.39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	30	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laborers, moving and storage	302	302	-	10.07	10.13	8.25–11.75	8	-	17	10	-	60	-	25	5	-	66	-	-	8	19	-	-	66	-	-
Full-time	189	189	-	9.91	10.13	8.89–10.13	-	-	-	10	-	20	-	25	5	-	66	-	-	-	4	-	-	20	-	-
Part-time (regular and casual)	133	133	-	10.27	11.40	8.25–12.96	8	-	17	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	15	-	-	46	-	-

[1] Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. Incentive payments, such as those resulting from piecework, production bonuses, and commission systems, are included in the wages reported; nonproduction bonuses are excluded. Cost-of-living allowances are considered as part of the workers' regular pay. Hourly earnings reported for salaried workers are derived from regular salaries divided by the corresponding standard hours of work. The wages of learners, apprentices, and handicapped workers are excluded. The mean is computed for each job by totaling the earnings of all workers and dividing by the number of workers. The median designates position—half of the workers receive the same or more and half receive the same or less than the rate shown. The middle range is defined by two rates of pay; a fourth of the workers earn the same or less than the lower of these rates and a fourth earn the same or more than the higher rate.

[*] May include data for workers not identified by sex. Similarly, the overall classification for truckdrivers may include data for workers not identified by type of equipment.

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